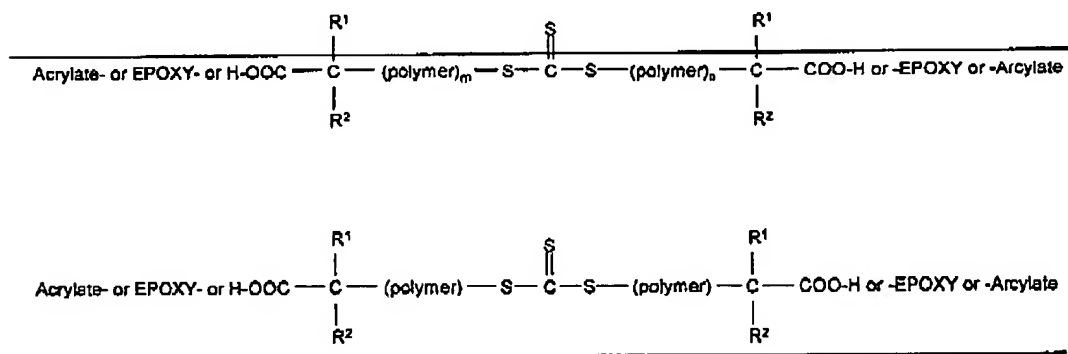


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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 74, line 8, please substitute the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

The carboxyl or epoxy terminated ~~Trithiocarbonate~~ trithiocarbonate polymer toughener is generally described by Formula Z



Formula Z (CTP or ETP)

~~wherein m and n are as set forth above, and~~ wherein EPOXY is derived from an epoxy resin and generally has from about 1 to about 3 repeats units, desirably 3 repeat units or less, and preferably about 1 to about 2 units, with slightly more than a single ~~epoxy group~~ repeat unit being highly preferred. That is, a plurality of polymers of Formula Z will exist wherein a majority of the polymer ends are terminated by a single epoxy group with some polymers being terminated with two or three epoxy groups. ~~The average number of the epoxy groups is greater than one such as from about 1.1 to about 1.3 or about 1.4.~~ The same is true with respect to Formulas F, G, and H (external parenthesis).